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In the application of

Haimanot Bekele et al. : Confirmation No. 6061  
 Serial No. 10/824,298 : Group Art Unit 1615  
 Filed 04/14/2004 : Examiner

For Transfer-Resistant Cosmetic Compositions

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[x] The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Notice to File Missing Parts to preserve the pendency of the above-identified application. The processing fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is as follows:

[x] \$ 430.00 for two-month extension of time;

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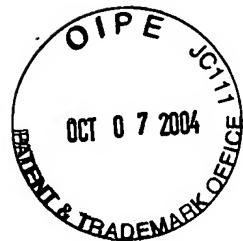
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